

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Job Opportunity Bulletin: #06-008

Final Filing Date: Until Filled

Position:	Salary:	Location:
Chief Fire and Life Safety Officer, Health Facilities Construction (HFC)	7,096 - \$8,626	Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development Facilities Development Division **Position may be located in either the Sacramento or Los Angeles Office**

General Statement: The Chief Fire and Life Safety Officer reports directly to the Deputy Division Chief and will develop, implement, and oversee a comprehensive technical training program to standardize plan and field review processes and California Building Standards Code (CBSC) and Title 19 interpretation related to fire and life safety. Serves as trainer and supervisor to Fire and Life Safety Officer trainees.

Duties:

- Develop and implement a training program for the fire and life safety discipline to include orientation and training on a broad-range of topics including but not limited to: laws and regulations related to healthcare facility construction; fire and life safety systems, such as exiting systems, smoke removal systems, automatic fire/smoke detection and alarm systems, automatic fire sprinkler/suppression systems, fire resistive/rated building construction and all related fire and life safety work as necessary to enforce applicable construction standards, regulations and compliance with the approved plans and specifications; and emergency response.
- Provide technical fire and life safety oversight review of reviewed plans and construction observation for projects to ensure consistency and quality of review and compliance with the California Building Standards Code.
- Serve as the Division's Fire and Life Safety Technical Leader. Conduct and organize agenda for the quarterly fire and life safety technical discipline meetings.
- Monitor staff work for conformance with the Division's guidelines, policies, and procedure manuals.
- Participate in seminars to educate the public regarding fire and life safety issues.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Working knowledge of Title 19 and 24 California Code of Regulations, National Fire Codes, and other fire and life safety standards applicable to healthcare facilities.
- Ability to handle sensitive issues with tact and diplomacy.
- Ability to direct, review and evaluate the work of others.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Knowledge and understanding of personnel management and supervision in State service.

Who May Apply:

Applications will be accepted from candidates currently eligible for lateral transfer or list appointment (Applicants with list appointment should attach a copy of their notice of test results) or who meet the minimum qualifications for appointment (pending competition in a state civil service examination). Either I: Two years of experience in the California state service performing the duties of a Fire and Life Safety Officer II (Health Facilities Construction); or II: Broad and extensive experience (more than five years) involving supervision of fire and life safety inspectors and/or plan reviewers, at least two years of which shall have been in a high level supervisory, administrative or executive capacity in a public or private fire prevention agency. At least two years of the qualifying experience must have involved the construction of health facilities projects. and: Education: Equivalent to graduation from an accredited four-year college with a major in fire service administration, fire protection administration and technology, engineering, chemistry, physics or architecture. (Additional qualifying experience may substitute for education on a year-for-year basis.) Appointment is subject to SROA/Surplus policies. Only the most qualified individuals will be selected for an interview.

****PLEASE INDICATE EITHER SACRAMENTO OR LOS ANGELES ON YOUR APPLICATION****



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Interested individuals should submit a resume and a standard State application, Form #678 to:

OSHPD - Facilities Development Division
Attention: Kerri Blunt (**Job #06-008**)
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For more information contact Barbara Martinez at (916) 654-2019.

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